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*"We must educate, we must educate."—Beecher.*

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## **The Bible Institute**

The evangelistic services held in connection with the Bible Institute, began Friday night, January 15. Bro. B. B. Garber, of Washington, D. C., conducted this part of the work. The meetings continued each evening, and both morning and evening on Sunday, until Sunday evening, February 1. Before each service there was a prayer service held in the Bible Room which was well attended and much interest manifested. As a result of the evangelistic work nine were made willing to accept Christ, four being of our student number.

On Monday morning, January 19, the regular Institute work began at ten o'clock. The first period was occupied throughout the week by Bro. E. B. Hoff, of Bethany Bible School. His subject for this period was "Prayer," and was a great inspiration to all who attended. He impressed his hearers with the need of faith in prayer, discussed the prayers and prayer life of Jesus, Old Testament prayer, the Lord's Prayer and the prayers in the Acts and in the Epistles. These discussions will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him.

The second period was occupied throughout the week by Dr. J. S. Flory, who spoke on the "Sunday School Scholar." He began with the Beginners, or those about three years of age and took all stages of the life of the child up through the period of adolescence, or until about twenty five years of age. He discussed the different grades, Beginners, Primary pupils, Junior grades, Intermediate and Senior grades, giving the characteristics of each age and how best to deal with them. The pedagogy he taught was real Child Study and very helpful to parents as well as Sunday School teachers. He especially impressed the fact that comparatively few accept Christ after the age of twenty, and how important it is to choose one's life-work before twenty-five.

The period just before noon was occupied by Bro. Hoff, who talked on "Bible Doctrines." This embraced a general survey of the Bible as to the doctrine of salvation and many other of the fundamental doctrines of the Bible. He looked at the Bible as a grand whole and touched on many of the doctrines of both Old and New Testaments.

At 1:30 on Monday and Tuesday there was no Institute work as it crowded the noon hour, but there was a demand for work this period, so on Wednesday there was a conference on

"Preacher's Problems," conducted by Bro. Hoff. Questions were asked, and many problems were talked over by the ministers present. On Thursday and Friday, at this period, Bro. I. N. H. Beahm of Nokesville, Va., lectured on "The Sabbath Question," clearly proving by the Bible that with the coming of Christ we have the first day of the week as our Lord's day.

At 2:15 Bro. Hoff gave talks on the "Book of Ephesians," covering the entire book in the five days. It was highly instructive and all were made to see the book in its beauty; many significant things were brought out.

At three o'clock Prof. S. N. McCann gave powerful, deep and inspiring talks on "Fellowship with the Spirit World." Prof. McCann has made a thorough study of this subject, and presented it in such a forceful way that it was much appreciated.

At 9:15 on Thursday morning Bro. Hoff gave a special talk on "The Prayer Veil." On the first Sunday during the Bible Institute, January 18, besides the preaching in both morning and evening by Bro. Garber, at 3:30 in the afternoon, Bro. Hoff preached an inspiring sermon on "The Bible." The next Sunday afternoon, January 25, there was a Sunday School Institute held. Bro. J. W. Wampler, of Greenmount, spoke on "The Sunday School District, Its Needs and Problems." Bro. I. N. H. Beahm discussed "The Teacher," and Bro. Hoff talked on "The Bible in the Sunday School." All of these talks were excellent and of much benefit to the Sunday School workers.

On Saturdays, January 16 and January 24, the special Missionary and Educational days were held. A fuller account of these appear elsewhere in this issue.

It will be noted that the evangelistic services continued a week after the Bible Institute closed; including Saturdays and Sundays we had ten days of Institute work. In many ways this seemed best, for many attended the full time, by the work being concentrated in this way. The attendance and interest during the week were excellent, many saying better than ever before. However, the closing of the Institute work before the evangelistic services seemed to be a disadvantage to that phase of the work.

On the whole the intensity of interest during the Institute was remarkable and those who attended were greatly strengthened.

—A Student.

### Missionary Day

The interest that the church is taking in missions is very apparent. Generally the first day of a Bible Institute is not so very well attended. However, this was not true this year. The first day was devoted to the mission phase of church work; by the time for opening of the services the chapel was almost full of earnest listeners.

The forenoon was devoted to the pastor and evangelist, exclusively and the afternoon to missions.

Elder B. B. Garber, pastor of the Washington City Church, spoke on *The Work of the City Pastor*. He emphasized the fact that no part of our church work has been so neglected as the city church. He spoke of the great attractions of the city and the commercial craze which has seized the people of the city. He referred to the inspiration the city pastor gets from his earnest work. He also spoke of how greatly the people need the sympathy of a pastor. He closed by stressing the point that more good can be accomplished by personal work than from the pulpit.

Elder J. S. Roller then spoke on *The Need of Pastoral Care in the Country Church*. He in a very earnest way made it clear that our young people are too often neglected in the country church. "Young members," he said, "that come into the church during a revival are often neglected and drift away from the church." He very briefly referred to the fact that many people do not have it convenient to attend church and thus a greater work falls on the country pastor to keep the flock together and active.

Elder A. S. Thomas next spoke on *How to Conduct a Successful Revival*. He said that if the church would live up to the ideal this problem would be solved. He mentioned the was discussed by Miss Anna Bowman. She first spoke of the great Volunteer movement and showed what relation the Band sustains to Pentecostal revival as a model. He spoke of how important it is for members to get themselves right first. Ministers, too, should get themselves right first. The following are some suggestions which he gave: First sermon should be to warm up members. Don't talk about the neighborhood you are in. Don't scold your congregation. Don't make yourself too prominent.

The afternoon was devoted to missions. It was a very interesting session.

Prof. S. N. McCann took up the subject, *The Mission of the College*. He spoke briefly first of what the constituency of the college was doing for our young people. He made a very strong appeal for the congregations to call on the college to furnish them young people who could be of great service in their respective

congregations.

*The Volunteer Mission Band and Its Work* that. She then treated the work of the Band, such as giving programs, visiting the sick, etc. Her discussion was very highly appreciated by the audience.

The session perhaps reached a climax in the masterly address of Elder E. B. Hoff on the subject of, "*Our Schools and Missions*." He spoke of the mission of Jesus and the careful training he gave his disciples before he sent them out to work in his vineyard. He showed how our schools were preparing men for real service of the church. He said, "The one thing most important in all the world is to use the talents God has given us." He said further, "The purpose of our schools is to prepare people for the realities of life."

—A Student.



### Educational Day

The last Saturday of the special Bible Institute was devoted exclusively to the discussion of problems pertaining to educational work. The day was one of special importance to all those who are interested in the College and in general educational work. The speakers on the various topics gave interesting as well as instructive addresses, while in general discussion a number of brief, but pointed arguments were given by men of experience in the different lines of educational endeavor.

The first speaker of the day was Prof. I. N. H. Beahm, his topic being, "What Our Schools Are Doing for the Church." Prof. Beahm had collected from twelve different college and educational leaders brief statements of their opinions in regard to this question. These, along with a large number of observations made by the speaker himself, constituted the excellent address upon this subject, which set forth somewhat conflicting views on the various aspects of the topic. *The College as the Student Sees It* was discussed by Mr. M. C. Miller. Mr. Miller spoke from the student's point of view, or as one whose observations are made from within. He dwelt at length upon the fact that the world today needs men and women who are *efficient in service*, and young people, recognizing this great fact, are led to the College to receive training. He also set forth a long list of facts to be grateful for at Bridgewater.

Another topic of interest was "*The College and Our Young People*." This was to have been discussed by Elder D. C. Flory, but on account of his ill health, he was not able to deliver his address. Rev. W. H. Zigler spoke upon vital relation between the College and our young people, and how necessary it is to have

the co-operation of the young people in order to maintain the College, notwithstanding the fact that the College plays an important part in the development of the sons and daughters of our country.

The question, "Why the College needs an Agricultural Department," was very ably presented by Elder W. C. Hoover. He spoke of the fact that the greater number of our Brethren are farmers and feel the need of sending their sons to a College where they can take a course in Agriculture. He showed how this pays financially. But since practically all of the agricultural colleges of the United States require their students to take military drill, and since our church are a peace-loving people our Brethren do not feel disposed to send their sons to these schools. Hence the great need of an Agricultural Department in our own College.

The last speaker of the day was Elder E. B. Hoff, whose topic was "Support of Our Educational Work." Elder Hoff spoke of the important place that our Colleges hold in the church, of their need of support, in order to do the work that is required of them, and of the prosperity of our people. Then he made a strong appeal for men to rally to the support of the institutions which are to mould the men and women who are to solve the problems of the next generation. He grew most earnest in a plea for more school equipment, better pay for teachers and more loyal co-operation—with money and students from Brethren homes. Any one hearing this warm college advocacy from an authority who knows would unquestionably have assented to his logic.

—A Student.



### Y. M. C. A.

Thus far this year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. two classes have been running; the one is social study, the other, mission study. The social study class is using Social Welfare and the Liquor Problem by Warner as a textbook, with Prof. Sanger leading the work. The mission study class is using the South American Problems by Speer as their text. Their class is taught by Prof. McCann. These classes will finish their work at the end of the Winter Term. We feel that we are very fortunate in having such able teachers to conduct our classes. Prof. Sanger, who has spent much time and energy upon the study of social problems, and Prof. McCann, whose life work has been missions, are especially well trained to teach these classes. We believe that it has been a rare opportunity to study these problems under these teachers who have so willingly rendered to us their services.

Next term the work will be changed. Instead of class work, as this term, there will be public programs rendered. Several will be given by the Y. M. C. A. itself, several by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. together. Also the I. P. A. and the Mission Band will give a program. Besides these programs there will be a few lectures. Some of these lectures will be by local men, while others will be speakers from a distance. We have the promise of W. L. Duncan to give us a lecture sometime this spring. Mr. Duncan has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Shenandoah County, where he has had much success. He is especially fitted to discuss work among boys in the rural districts and small towns.

The work of the Associations so far this year is encouraging and the outlook is for a stronger one next year, for the best boys of our College cannot help but realize that it is a useful organization in our school life.

—President Y. M. C. A.



### In Memoriam

Died, January 17, 1914, at Bridgewater, Va., Mrs. Jennie Bucher Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bucher of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Jones was a student at the college during the fall term of 1883. She began teaching when not yet eighteen and taught successfully for six years.

Before she was twelve years of age she was elected organist of Doe Hill Methodist Church in Highland County. In all her after life she was identified with church work and attended her last session of Sunday School just four weeks before her death.

She was married Nov. 14, 1893, at Parnassus, Va., to Dr. E. J. Jones, who practiced his profession at McDowell and New Hampden, Va., where he died Nov. 17, 1907. She leaves three children, a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers who grieve deeply her departure.

*College Life* extends sympathy.

Mr. John W. Zigler, a prosperous, well-known farmer of this section, died January 12, 1914, as a result of injuries received from a fall several weeks prior to his death. Those of his family surviving him are a wife and four children. These children have been students of the College. The only son, Jacob S. Zigler, took the B. E. degree in 1902, and is now elder of the Chestnut Grove Congregation at Fayetteville, W. Va. The daughters are Mrs. William E. Sanger of Cordova, Md.; Mrs. Fred Chne, Larned, Kansas; and Mrs. Albert W. Miller of Monterey, Va.

The College extends her sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

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Entered at the Post Office at Bridgewater, Va., as Second Class Matter.

Miss Virginia Bundick was very pleasantly surprised over the term end by a visit from her mother.

Among those who entered school the second term are Misses Fay Cline, Meda Garber and Mr. Ward Reubush.

Mr. G. R. Arnold, '13, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at College, visiting his sister, Miss Anny, and others.

Mr. Herman Shaver, '09, and wife of Troutville, Va., came by car to visit Mrs. O. S. Miller in November and called on old friends at the College. They attended a program of the Victorian Society and Mr. Shaver made an interesting and encouraging talk to the Society. He is one of Victorian's loyal sons.

Eld. Geo. S. Arnold and wife returned to their home in Burlington, W. Va., early in November. They had made Bridgewater their home for a year or more. Their daughter, Miss Bessie, remained and is continuing her Art work.

Drs. Flory and Bicknell and Mr. W. S. Line-weaver, '13, attended the Virginia Educational Meeting at Lynchburg, November 25-30. Dr. Flory gave an address on *Should Literary History Be Included Among the High School Courses?* This has since appeared in *The Philomathean Monthly* and *Virginia Educational Journal*.

Miss Martha Garber, a former student of Bridgewater, was married on Dec. 17, to Mr. Roy Sloniker of Illinois.

Mr. M. F. Floyd, a former student of the College, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Floyd, on North Main street. Mr. Floyd is employed in Granville, N. D.

Miss Ella E. Miller of the faculty was stricken with acute appendicitis December 17, and operated in the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia, the 21st. She rallied encouragingly and on January 12 returned to her duties in College. The whole school family

rejoices in this, and other friends will be glad to know that Miss Ella grows in strength and vigor.

The Sisters' Aid Society of Timberville, Va., lately forwarded a fine box of warm comforts to the College. This kindness is greatly appreciated. The day the box was announced to arrive the Business Manager of the College was unusually happy and since then a number of students have been. The weather man has reported a zero temperature and few have doubted it.

Representatives of the General Educational Board of the Church, President Winger of Manchester College and Elder Calvin O. Bright of Ohio, visited the College this month. While amongst us they conducted a preaching service and held an educational meeting. President Winger also spoke in Chapel and Elder Bright conducted Chapel devotions. Besides, these representatives visited classes, conferred with trustees and with faculty and looked into our work generally. The Board is to be praised for the effort to bring unity and helpfulness among the different schools.

As this is going to type President J. S. Flory is himself on an educational mission in the middle west on behalf of the General Board. His companion in this work is Bro. J. H. B. Williams. They will visit McPherson, Mt. Morris and North Manchester Colleges and Bethany Bible School. On this work President Flory will be absent about two weeks. These visits east and west are strongly conducive to bringing our institutions together. This will undoubtedly be seen in time.

The Geological Department has acquired a petrographic microscope, Berkey Model, than which there is not a better made. This important addition of apparatus for the determination of minerals present in various combinations but bespeaks the aggressiveness of the Department head, Prof. F. J. Wright.



## Choral Union

On Friday, night, Dec. 19, the Choral Union, under the direction of its proficient head, Prof. W. Z. Fletcher, gave a program consisting of a collection of four choruses and a cantata, "The Flower Garden." A curtain was placed at the back of the stage for the cantata, painted as a flower garden through which each singer sang, representing a flower.

A moon was also painted on the curtain, which had no little significance. A gardener was busy in front of the curtain caring for the flowers.

The characters were as follows:

Sunflower, Miss Vida Leatherman; Tulip,

Dr. A. B. Bicknell; Lily, Miss Effie Driver; Pansy, Mr. Roy Kennedy; Rose, Miss Lenora Early; Daisy, Miss Edna Good; Buttercup, Miss Effie Thomas; Man-in-the-Moon, Prof. W. Z. Fletcher; Gardener, Prof. C. W. Roller.

The Union is also contemplating giving the cantata with the Glee Club on some of the trips customary to the Glee Club.

The Choral Union is a busy organization this year. It is at present working on an operetta, "The Pinafore," to be given in the spring. It has all prospects of being a great success.

—Member.



### I. P. A.

The I. P. A. Association of the College is now composed of twenty-five members, both young men and women. The committee of arrangements has outlined a series of public programs, some of which have been given and others will be in the near-by congregations, calling for them.

A group of eight members of the Association left the College Saturday, Feb. 14, at noon and arrived on return at the College Sunday night. During this time three programs were given as follows: Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Barren Ridge. Messrs. Seese, Miller, Glick, Misses Leatherman, Bowman, Shipman and Rowe took part in the program. On account of the cold, snowy night there were not many present, but the attention was excellent and collection good. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Middle River, Messrs. Miller, Alley, Seese, Glick, Misses Bowman and Leatherman rendered the program. The attendance and attention were good. An excellent collection was taken. At the Valley Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Messrs. Alley, Seese, Miller, Glick, Misses Leatherman, Shipman, and Rowe were on the program. Here again the crowd was large and attention very fine. A good collection was taken. The total collection at the three places was about \$12. For this we are very grateful.

All these programs seemed to be well appreciated. The trip was very much enjoyed by the students in the party. It is hoped that something was said or done that will stimulate the temperance spirit in these churches at this strategic moment in our old State. Surely the time is ripe for action on the part of every lover of the Old Dominion.

Another trip to the Northern congregation is planned for the 28th of February. Other members of the Association, for the most part, will give the programs. These experiences are very valuable to the college student, and it is sincerely hoped that the feeble efforts of the Association may aid the congregations and com-

munities in the solution of their problems. Let us ask the question: Are we as school and community doing as much along the line of mutual aid and helpfulness in solving each other's problems as we should? Let us help each other more that the greatest good to society may result.

It might be of interest to our readers to have a brief report the proceedings of the great temperance convention at Columbus, Ohio, a forecast of which was given in the last issue of the *College Life*.

This was the Fifteenth National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It was attended by about 5,000 of the most earnest temperance workers in the United States. The first meeting of the great convention convened at about 7:30, Tuesday, Nov. 9 last. After an address of the General Superintendent, P. A. Baker, several other noted speakers discussed some phase of the liquor problem. The last and signal speech of the evening, and perhaps of the entire convention, was delivered by Mr. John G. Woolley. His subject was, The Call of An Epoch. After speaking in graphic terms of the liquor traffic as a *lawful* business which is responsible, directly or indirectly, for a large percent. of the physical and moral devastation of today, he closed with these words: "That business must go. Day and night we will pursue it, locally and at large. We will crowd it to the ropes. We will not break away in the clinches. And when it lies dying among its bags of bloody gold, and looks up into our faces with its last grasp and whispers: 'Another million of revenue for just one breath of life,' we will put the heel of open-eyed national honor on its throat and say: 'No! Down to hell! and say we sent thee thither.'"

The morning, afternoon, and night meetings of the three following days were crowded full of speeches by such men as Luther B. Wilson, President of the National Anti-Saloon League, Wayne B. Wheeler, Ben. W. Hooker, Governor of Tennessee, Marion Lawrance, the great Sunday School man, ex-Governor M. B. Patterson of Tennessee, Rev. Sam W. Small, ex-Governor J. F. Hanley, of Indiana, Governor Hanna of North Dakota, Richmond Pearson Hobson, Clinton M. Howard and a host of others, many of whom were State and Federal legislators.

While practically every phase of the great problem was touched, yet there was one predominant note thru it all. This was the strong plea for union of all the forces moral and religious. It was the great bugle call to battle against all the phases of the saloon.

The W. C. T. U. were well represented and some of their leaders delivered strong addresses.



Below is a partial list of those from a distance attending the Bible Institute at the College, some for part and many for all of the session. We were glad to have these visitors with us and hope they will return with others next year:

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Caricofe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garber, Mr. A. J. Miller and family, Rev. Luther Miller and family, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Sanger, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wine, Elder J. W. Wine and daughter, all from Sangerville, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sheets, Eld. and Mrs. W. H. Zigler, James Gordon, Mrs. S. L. Huffman, Miss Minnie Huffman, J. F. Ralston, of Churchville, Va.; Levi Alley, of Fishersville, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Early, Rev. Casper M. Driver, Eld. and Mrs. D. C. Flory, William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Liskey, Rev. John Harris, Misses Mamie Richie and Mary Click, of New Hope; Chas. Huffman, J. F. Wampler, Eld. Chas. Long, Eld. Jos. Pence, of Mill Creek; Rev. W. F. Walters and daughter, of Crimora; Eld. S. I. Flory and Robert Kendig, of Stuarts' Draft; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coffman and H. C. Miller, of Clover Hill, Va.; Rev. J. S. Roller, Rev. John Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Huffman, Mrs. John P. Zigler and daughter, Frank Roller and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roller, of Unity Congrega-

tion; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Senger, of Linville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Rev. Peter Garber, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Garber, B. F. Richie, Miss Hattie Cline, Rev. J. W. Wampler, of Edom neighborhood; Elder and Mrs. D. H. Zigler, Elder D. Hays, Miss Elsie Shickel and Mrs. Cline, of Broadway; Rev. L. D. Wakeman, of Edinburg; Mrs. Mary Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Driver, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cline, of Weyers Cave; Eld. and Mrs. S. D. Miller, Milton Shaver and daughter, of Mt. Sidney; C. C. Wine and family, Jacob Cline and daughter, of Ft. Defiance; Elder P. S. Thomas, Elder J. S. Flory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Driver, Elder L. S. Miller, Mrs. L. S. Miller, A. B. Miller, Misses Effie Bowman and Grace Wetzel, of Harrisonburg; Misses Mae Allbright, Mary Smith, Grace Cline and Irene Shiflett, of Hinton; Miss Verne Flory, of Nokesville; E. M. Wampler, Mrs. J. H. Hoover and Elder W. C. Hoover, of Timberville; Misses Mary Cline and Emma Ochletree, of Ft. Defiance; Mrs. Anna Faults, Miss Bertha Click, Elder Joseph Kagey, of Dayton; Miss Lena Houff, of Staunton; Miss Bessie Crickenberger, of Barren Ridge; Miss Jennie Cool, of Pocomoke, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Early, of Pleasant Valley; Elder A. S. Thomas, Elder Jacob Glick, Ed. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline, of Beaver Creek; Rev. Martin B. Miller, of Spring Creek; Samuel Glick, of Montezuma; Rev. and Mrs. Minor Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coffman, of Lily; Rev. N. J. Miller, of Rehobeth, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. Adam Miller, of Bolar; Elder John Hevener, of West Virginia; Rev. E. A. Lambert, Jr., and Lloyd Lambert, of Circleville, W. Va.; Joseph Kohne, Lost City, W. Va.; Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Broadway, Va.; John Corbin, of Dale Enterprise; Misses Nannie Craun, Bertie Kerlin and Flossie Miller.

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The Glee Club and Choral Union are thriving splendidly. The Operetta, "Singing Flowers," was much appreciated.

The Gambel Concert Company, who gave a recital at the College Feb. 7, was received with as much delight as formerly and will be as eagerly looked forward to next year.

Madam Lawson, an eminent soprano of Washington, D. C., was an inspiration to voice students. She sang at the College on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. Many of our students had never had the pleasure of hearing a soprano before.

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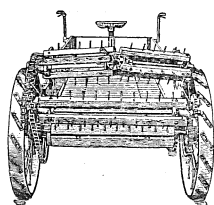
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